PROCLAMATION

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Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 399 because of the following objections:

This Bill is overbroad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public. Another bill, House Bill No. 1327, signed on June 17, 1997, is narrowly tailored to address the objectives of this Bill to prohibit barratry and solicitation of professional employment, including that by an attorney, chiropractor, physician, surgeon, private investigator, and other state-regulated health care professionals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1997.

George W. Bush Governor of Texas